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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 129).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

The invocation was offered by Representative Junell.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 30).

HR 419 - ADOPTED (by Glaze)

Representative Glaze moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 419**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 419, Recognizing April 11, 2001, as Upshur County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 419 was read and was adopted without objection.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Shields who presented Doctors Gloria Wright and Anthony Wright of San Antonio as the "Doctors for the Day."

The house welcomed Doctors Gloria and Anthony Wright and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HCR 195 - ADOPTED (by Berman)

Representative Berman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 195**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 195, Honoring Louise H. Ornelas of Tyler for her philanthropy.

HCR 195 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Berman, who introduced Louise H. Ornelas, her husband, Joseph, and their family and friends.

HR 733 - ADOPTED (by Ellis)

Representative Ellis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 733**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 733, Honoring Charlene Lowe of Livingston on her receipt of the Regular Educator of the Year award from the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc.

HR 733 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Ellis, who introduced Charlene Lowe, Regular Educator of the Year from the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc.

HR 743 - ADOPTED (by Menendez)

Representative Menendez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 743**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 743, In memory of Porfiria "Rosemary" Balleza Flores of San Antonio.

HR 743 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

PRINTING RULE SUSPENDED

Representative Wolens moved to suspend House Rule 12, Section 1(a)(1)(A) to enable the committee reports for **HB 2811**, **HB 2812**, and **HB 2813** to be printed and distributed without the text of the introduced bill.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR
SENATE BILLS
THIRD READING**

The following bill was laid before the house and read third time:

**SB 1 ON THIRD READING
(Junell - House Sponsor)**

SB 1, General Appropriations Bill.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Delisi offered the following amendment to **SB 1**:

Amend **SB 1** on third reading as follows:

Under the Article II appropriation to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-54), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOMES. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission, in consultation with the Texas Veterans Land Board and pursuant to existing general law authority, should develop Medicaid reimbursement rates for long-term care services provided to Medicaid-eligible veterans who reside in veterans homes established and operated pursuant to Chapter 164, Natural Resources Code, that contract with the Texas Department of Human Services to provide nursing facility services.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Delisi offered the following amendment to **SB 1**:

Amend **SB 1** on third reading, in Article VI of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board:

____. **VETERANS HOME AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.** It is the intent of the legislature that the General Land Office, out of funds appropriated above and pursuant to its authority under Chapter 164 of the Natural Resources Code to provide for, operate, or improve veterans homes, conduct a marketing campaign designed to attract residents to the William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home in Temple; the Clyde W. Cosper Texas State Veterans Home in Bonham; the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring; and the Frank M. Tejeda Texas State Veterans Home in Floresville.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 3

Representative Delisi offered the following amendment to **SB 1**:

Amend **SB 1** on third reading as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article XI appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board:

____. **CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION: LAW SCHOOL STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.** Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 2766** or similar legislation of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, that authorizes the repayment of certain law school education loans, and in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, all amounts in the account established by that legislation are appropriated to the coordinating board for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2001, for the purpose of repaying law school student loans for certain lawyers in accordance with that legislation. The amounts appropriated by this rider include all amounts in the account at the beginning of the biennium and all amounts deposited to the credit of the account during the biennium.

(2) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 4

Representative Farrar offered the following amendment to **SB 1**:

Amend **SB 1** on third reading in Article XI by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under the proposed appropriations to the Board of Architectural Examiners:

____. **CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION: EXAMINATION FEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.** Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 1706** or similar legislation of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, that provides for part of the renewal fees for registered architects to be deposited to the credit of the scholarship fund for architectural examination applicants, the money deposited to the credit of that fund in each fiscal year of the biennium ending August 31, 2003, is appropriated for that fiscal year to the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to provide scholarships to applicants for the architectural examination and to pay the administrative costs associated with the examination fee scholarship program.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted without objection

Amendment No. 5

On behalf of Representative Garcia, Representative Junell offered the following amendment to **SB 1**:

Amend **SB 1** on third reading, in Article III of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

____. INTERIM STUDY REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS. It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, pursuant to its authority under Section 61.051, Education Code, use an appropriate portion of the funds appropriated to the coordinating board by this Act to conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of establishing a school of law at the University of North Texas. It is the intent of the legislature that the coordinating board complete the study and report the results of the study to the legislature not later than August 31, 2003.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 6

On behalf of Representative Garcia, Representative Junell offered the following amendment to **SB 1**:

Amend **SB 1** on third reading, in Article III of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

____. INTERIM STUDY REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS. It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, pursuant to its authority under Section 61.051, Education Code, use an appropriate portion of the funds appropriated to the coordinating board by this Act to conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of establishing a school of pharmacy at the University of North Texas. It is the intent of the legislature that the coordinating board complete the study and report the results of the study to the legislature not later than August 31, 2003.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 7

Representative Shields offered the following amendment to **SB 1**:

Amend **SB 1** on third reading, in Article VI of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission:

____. POLLUTION OF AQUIFERS STUDY. It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, pursuant to its authority under Chapter 26 of the Water Code, study the problems caused by petroleum storage tanks located above aquifer recharge zones, with particular emphasis on the spillage of benzene, toluene, and MBTE into the Trinity aquifer. It is the intent of the legislature that the study:

- (1) include the causes of pollution by petroleum storage tank

systems, the health and safety effects of inadequate containment systems, and short-term and long-term solutions and remedies;

(2) should be concluded by not later than January 1, 2002, with a written report on the study made available to all members of the legislature by that date; and

(3) cost not more than \$100,000 and be funded out of other amounts appropriated to the commission by this Act.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted without objection.

SB 1, as amended, was passed.

The speaker stated that **SB 1** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

(Danburg in the chair)

POSTPONED BUSINESS

The following bill was laid before the house as postponed business:

SB 302 ON SECOND READING (McCall - House Sponsor)

SB 302, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the State Pension Review Board and to functions performed by the board.

SB 302 was considered in lieu of **HB 1503**.

SB 302 was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HB 1503 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Representative McCall moved to lay **HB 1503** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

HB 2147 ON THIRD READING (by Uher)

HB 2147 A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contributions for the governor for a day or speaker's reunion day ceremony.

A record vote was requested.

HB 2147 was passed by (Record 130): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crossover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego;

Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Danburg(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

(Speaker in the chair)

HB 1922 ON THIRD READING
(by McCall, Wolens, et al.)

HB 1922, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state government privacy policy.

HB 1922 was passed.

HB 310 ON THIRD READING
(by Flores, Chavez, Hinojosa, Miller, Gutierrez, et al.)

HB 310, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and operation of veterans cemeteries.

HB 310 was passed.

HB 821 ON THIRD READING
(by Giddings, Hodge, et al.)

HB 821, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction for public school students.

HB 821 was passed.

HB 85 ON THIRD READING
(by Gallego)

HB 85, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the location of a disposal facility selected by the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

A record vote was requested.

HB 85 was passed by (Record 131): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick;

Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

Absent — Naishtat; Uher.

HB 337 ON THIRD READING **(by Hawley)**

HB 337, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cancelling or prohibiting the issuance of certain original or renewal alcoholic beverage permits or licenses for nonpayment of ad valorem taxes.

HB 337 was passed.

HB 1117 ON THIRD READING **(by Goodman)**

HB 1117, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to petition requirements for an application for a place on the general primary election ballot for certain judicial candidates.

HB 1117 was passed.

HB 2109 ON THIRD READING **(by Farrar)**

HB 2109, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting certain higher education students from the TASP test based on the student's high school grade point average in college preparatory courses.

A record vote was requested.

HB 2109 was passed by (Record 132): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes;

Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Hartnett.

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

Absent — Davis, Y.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Brimer moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Business and Industry to meet at 12:30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Brimer moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Business and Industry to consider **HB 74**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Hinojosa moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to meet 15 minutes after adjournment instead of the original posted time of 2 p.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Hinojosa moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to consider **HB 1328**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Bosse moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Civil Practices to consider all posted and eligible bills at 12 noon instead of the posted time.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Bosse moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Civil Practices to consider **HB 3109** and to meet at 12 noon instead of 2 p.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Oliveira moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to consider all bills at 12:30 p.m. today instead of 2 p.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Sadler moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance to consider **HB 3343** and pending matters at 2 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Carter moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Urban Affairs to meet at 1:00 p.m. instead of the posted time.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Business and Industry, 12:30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. today, E2.016, for a public hearing, to consider posted bills.

Criminal Jurisprudence, 15 minutes after adjournment today, E2.014, for a public hearing, to continue the agenda posted for April 10.

Criminal Jurisprudence, Subcommittee on Expunction, upon adjournment today, Desk 48, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 1415**.

Civil Practices, 12 noon today, E2.026, for a public hearing, to consider all posted bills and eligible matters.

Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance, 2 p.m. today, E2.036, for a public hearing, to consider pending matters and **HB 3343**.

Economic Development, 12 noon instead of upon adjournment today, E2.028, for a public hearing, to consider pending business.

Urban Affairs, 1:00 p.m. today, E1.014, for a public hearing, to consider all posted bills.

Land and Resource Management, upon adjournment today, Desk 107, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

County Affairs, upon adjournment today, E1.026, for a public hearing, to continue consideration of pending bills.

State Recreational Resources, upon adjournment today, Desk 28, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 2719**, **SB 1194**, and **SB 1410**.

Transportation, upon adjournment today, Desk 25, for a formal meeting.

Natural Resources, upon adjournment today, Desk 9, for a formal meeting.

Public Safety, upon adjournment today, Desk 141, for a formal meeting.

Human Services, upon adjournment today, Desk 63, for a formal meeting, to consider pending business.

Higher Education, upon adjournment today, Desk 118, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 3590** and **HB 910**.

Ways and Means, 12:30 p.m. today, regular meeting room, E2.010.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Sadler moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:28 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HCR 241 (By Chavez, P. Moreno, Haggerty, Pickett, and Najera), Designating El Paso as the International Gateway City of the Americas.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 242 (By Uher), Granting Gulf Marine Institute of Technology permission to sue the state and the General Land Office.

To Civil Practices.

HR 737 (By Hill), Honoring John Andrew Mabry of Garland on his retirement from the comptroller of public accounts.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 738 (By Green), Congratulating James Fuschak of Wimberley on winning the National Championship Finals in the Coca-Cola Classic bowling tournament.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 739 (By Wilson), Congratulating Natalie Maines and Adrian Pasdar on the birth of their son, Jackson Slade Pasdar.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 740 (By J. Jones), Honoring Dee Etta Jones of Dallas on her 75th birthday.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 741 (By Counts), Congratulating Shane Mercer of Sweetwater High School on being named an Athletes of Good News All-American.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 742 (By Nixon), Honoring the recipients of the Community Champion Awards.

To Rules & Resolutions.

SB 908 to Human Services.

SB 971 to State Affairs.

SB 1161 to Transportation.

SB 1212 to Public Health.

SB 1407 to Judicial Affairs.

SB 1766 to Public Education.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 30

HCR 101, HCR 129, HCR 130, HCR 131

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 7 Ellis, Rodney

Relating to the period during which a person arrested is required to be taken before a magistrate and to the appointment and compensation of counsel to represent indigent persons accused of crime.

SB 177 Madla

Relating to electronic monitoring devices in the rooms of residents of convalescent or nursing homes or related institutions; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 317 Sibley

Relating to continuation and functions of the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner and the regulation of certain financial businesses.

SB 514 Truan

Relating to expanding certain grant programs formerly limited to physicians to include other health care professionals.

SB 556 Duncan

Relating to prices of prescription drugs provided to certain Medicare recipients by certain pharmacies participating in the Medicaid vendor drug program.

SB 660 Carona

Relating to the regulation of the practice of barbering.

SB 1060 Lindsay

Relating to the transferability of appropriations and the suspension of statutory restrictions on the use of certain appropriations made to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

SB 1195 Wentworth

Relating to the creation of an offense involving the supervision of a vehicle operator holding an instruction permit.

SB 1210 West, Royce

Relating to certain attorneys and law clerks employed by a court.

SB 1327 Bivins

Relating to improvement of the mathematics skills of public school students.

SB 1419 West, Royce

Relating to the statute of limitations in certain civil proceedings involving the public institutions of higher education or the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SB 1629 Wentworth

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of Cibolo Canyon Conservation and Improvement District No. 1; granting the authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

SB 1659 Sibley

Relating to the format of telecommunications utility billing statements.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

April 10

Agriculture & Livestock - **HB 3230**

County Affairs - **HB 1743, HB 2212, HB 2343, HB 2628, HB 2870, HB 2873, HB 2874, HB 2996, HB 3073, HB 3132, HB 3150, HB 3172, HB 3440, HB 3633, HB 3634, SB 201, SB 335**

Energy Resources - **HB 2278, HB 2872**

Human Services - **HB 967, HB 2103, SB 54, SB 55, SB 159, SB 184, SB 665, SB 834, SB 1034**

Insurance - **HB 2159**

Judicial Affairs - **HB 2559, HB 2562, HB 2645, SB 395, SB 774**

Land & Resource Management - **HB 2316, HB 2544, HB 2587, HB 2859, HB 3161, HB 3558**

Licensing & Administrative Procedures - **HB 1505, HB 1523, HB 1806, HB 2484, HB 3462**

Natural Resources - **HB 2643, HB 3628, HB 3635, HB 3636, SB 884**

Pensions & Investments - **HB 437, HB 2396, SB 522, SB 523**

State, Federal & International Relations - **HCR 181, HR 132, HR 457**

Ways & Means - **HB 1845**

ENGROSSED

April 10 - HB 47, HB 164, HB 269, HB 631, HB 706, HB 978, HB 1118, HB 1196, HB 1266, HB 1465, HB 1833, HB 1876, HB 1884, HB 3334

ENROLLED

April 10 - HCR 101, HCR 129, HCR 130, HCR 131, HCR 240

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

April 10 - HB 519

SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

April 10 - HCR 240